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Amendments to the Specification:

Please add the following new paragraph after the third paragraph of the "BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION":

BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

A method for presenting content to an audience includes the steps of receiving a voice input from an audience member, determining the identity of the audience member, converting the voice input from the identified audience member to text, and presenting the text to the audience. A system that brings about the method is also described.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 31 and ending at page 7, line 17 with the following amended paragraph:

In addition to members of audience 110 being allowed to present content in the form of questions and comments that are converted to text and displayed to the audience, a member of audience 110 may also redirect content manager 200 to import content from content repository 170 and an Internet server (not shown) by way of network interface 180. To enable this feature, content manager 200 may include VoiceXML technology (outlined at http://www.w3.org/Voice /Guide/) to permit the audience member to import content from either content repository 170, or from a server interfaced to network 190 by way of network interface 180. Other embodiments of the invention may make use of Speech Application Language Tags (http://www.microsoft.com/speech/evaluation/) to provide the ability to redirect content manager 200. Thus, for example, in event that breaking news is relevant to the presentation, session manager 100 or an audience member having sufficient relative privilege can redirect content manager 200 to import content from an appropriate website. The feature can be invoked by the audience member by merely speaking the URL, or its grammar semantic attachment (for example "google dolphins" is substituted with "http://www.google.com/search?hl=en&ie=UTF-8&oe=UTF-8&q=dolphins") to display the website at which the content resides.